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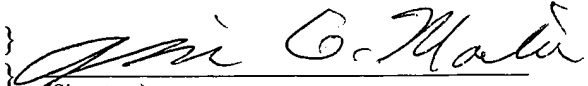
THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD OF USE
Applicant: Ellen-Marie Gottschalk et al.
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Dear Sir:

Please send a status report for the above-captioned application to Applicant's representative.

No fees are believed due at this time, however, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 12-0913 with reference to our attorney docket number (35635-94974).

Respectfully submitted,



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